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Dear Correspondent:

We are now into a New Year with some great Mat Action results.
Read on and enjoy this information.

BACK INTO TIME

TWELVE YEARS AGO:

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 1/30/67

Bruno Sammartino W. El Toro Ortega
Bobo Brazil & Arman Hussein W. Luke Graham & Tank Morgan
Rick Sexton W. Tony Nero
The Ox W. Smasher Sloan
The Sheik W. Miguel Perez
Gorilla Monsoon W. Lou Albano
Antonio Pugliese DREW Baron Scicluna
Spiros Arion W. Bill Miller

SIX YEARS AGO:

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 1/27/73

The Sheik W. Bobo Brazil
Tony Marino W. Killer Brooks (Stretcher Death Match)
J.B. Psycho W. George Steele
Lord Layton,Johnny Valentine, Tex McKenzie W.
Pampero Firpo, Kurt Von Hess, Karl Von Schotz
Tiger Jeet Singh & Dan Miller W. Hans Schmidt & The Zebra Kid
Bulldog Brower W. The Magnificent Zulu
Sweet Daddy Siki W. Ben Justice
Kabooki W. Rick O'Toole
Mike Loren W. Rick Luka
Bill Miller & Lou Klein W. The Medics
Jerry Graham W. Dr. Leach

ONE YEAR AGO:

MIAMI, FLORIDA 1/25/78

Keith Franks W. John Ruffin
Bobby Duncum W. Don Serrano
Chavo Guerrero W. Tank Patton
Joyce Grable Won A Girls Battle Royal
Ivan Putski W. Ox Baker
Rocky Johnson W. Karl Kox-DQ.
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Ivan Koloff & Mr. Saito

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Pedro Morales W. Lars Anderson
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Jimmy & Johnny Valiant
Dusty Rhodes W. Ken Patera -C.O.R.
Harley Race DREW Billy Graham

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 12/15/78

Ron Fuller W. The Destroyer
Ron Fuller W. Boris Malenko
The Mighty Yankee W. Rick Connors
Ron Wright & Toru Tanaka W. Rip Smith & Mike Stallings
Ken Lucas & Kevin Sullivan W. Phil Hickerson & Dennis Condry

HOUSTON, TEXAS 12/15/78

Mark Lewin W. Bull Ramos
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Ichiban (Karl Von Krupp)
Gino Hernandez DREW Kevin Von Erich
The White Knight W. Randy Brewer
David Von Erich W. Bill White
Reggie Parks W. Eddie Sullivan

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA 12/17/78

Ricky Steamboat W. Ric Flair
Dino Bravo W. Gene Kiniski
Tony Atlas & Jay Youngblood W. Baron Von Raschke & Greg Valentine
Tiger Jeet Singh W. Zimba Khan
Paul Jones W. Gene Anderson
Jimmy Snuka W. Swede Hanson
Johnny Weaver W. Rudy Kay

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 12/14/78

Coloso Colosetti W. Eric Embry
Rick Oliver W. Gene Stevens
Hartford Love W. Ron Starr
Randy Alls W. Doug Sommers
Tom Andrews W. Tank Patton - DQ.
Bob Brown & Bob Sweetan W. Bruiser Brody & Buck Robley(Tornado Match)

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/19/78

Harley Race W. Jerry Stubbs (Suplex & Cover)
Dick Slater W. Raul Matta (Sleeper)
Karl Kox & Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song & Mr. Uganda (Two Ref's Sonny Myers and The Missouri Mauler caused some confusion, Rhodes-bloody after the bout, Bodypress in this Tornado Match)
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Jim Garvin & Rick Oliver (Varied Suplex &Cover)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Ali Bey & Pete Austin(Figure Four-Leglock)
The Missouri Mauler W. Prince Tonga (Right Fist & Pin)
Rocky Johnson W. Tenryu (Rev.Rolling Cradle Pin)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/20/78

The Great Goliath W. Tokyo Joe (Flipover & Cover)
Carlos Matta W. The Twin Devil (Ref. Dec. Due to time limit)
Hector Guerrero & Del Adams W. Leroy Brown & Eddie Mansfield (Bodypress, plus interference)

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 12/17/78

Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Jack & Jerry Brisco
Dick Slater ND. Karl Kox
Seigfried Stanke & Ali Bey W. Rocky Johnson & Prince Tonga
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Thor The Viking W. Raul Matta
Tenryu W. Sonny Driver

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 12/18/78

Phil Hickerson & Dennis Condry W. Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee
Koko Ware W. Don Fargo-DQ.
Bearcat Brown & Little Coco W. Terry Sawyer & Lord Littlebrook
Austin Idol W. Jackie Welch
Tommy Gilbert & Robert Gibson W. Jimmy Valiant & Wayne Farris

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 12/18/78

Jos LeDuc W. Pak Song
Dick Slater D.C.O.R. Karl Kox
Rocky Johnson & Jim Garvin W. Mr. Uganda & Sonny King
Thor The Viking W. Raul Matta
Seigfried Stanke & Ali Bey W. The Grappler & Bubba Douglas
Tenryu DREW Prince Tonga

TAMPA, FLORIDA 12/19/78

Tenryu DREW Prince Tonga
Herb Calvert W. - Bubba Douglas
Seigfried Stanke & Ali Bey W. The Grappler & Raul Matta
Sonny King W. Rocky Johnson
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Pak Song & Thor The Viking-DQ.
Dick Slater W. Jerry Brisco - DQ.
Jos LeDuc W. Mr. Uganda (Beard VS. Title Match)

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 12/20/78

Dick Slater W. Jack Brisco- DQ.
Pak Song & Sonny King D.DQ. Jos LeDuc & Rocky Johnson
Mr. Uganda W. Jerry Brisco
Jim Garvin & Raul Matta W. Seigfried Stanke & Ali Bey
Thor The Viking W. Prince Tonga
Raul Matta DREW Herb Calvert

SPOT-LIGHT: TV CARDS

Watching television should be enjoyable and not a waste of time. There are many wrestling shows on TV. Most are good, but there are some bad ones, such as the TV cards out of the World Wide Wrestling Federation and the American Wrestling Alliance areas.

On any given TV card the W.W.W.F. will show a main event wrestler such as Ivan Koloff against a preliminary wrestler like Charlie Brown, who is not yet a star. If you think that's bad, Paul, the co-editor of this newsletter, saw Mad Dog Vachon against a stiff like Kenny Jay on A.W.A. TV card. Now get this: the match was two out of three falls. Is that boring, or is that boring?

The question that arises is why these cards have to be so bad when Houston TV shows some matches from their main house cards, and California matches are even man for man. Wouldn't you rather see Coloso Colosetti against Kevin von Erich than see Ivan Koloff against Charlie Brown? You know that Brown will do nothing but enter the ring.

In New York the public is forced to attend wrestling cards in the Garden and other locations because the W.W.W.F. persists in showing mediocre cards on TV.

The TV cards had better improve or people will stop watching them out of sheer disgust. When a person buys a TV set he wants his pleasure's worth and I don't think the W.W.W.F. or the A.W.A. supply the viewer with that important commodity.

Kenneth Levitt

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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We make it a rule to publish the names of our correspondents in our SPINNING TOE-HOLD. In order for us to gain additional correspondents we would appreciate having our names published in your newsletters.

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/26/78

Jos LeDuc W. Tenryu (Legdrop & cover)
Karl Kox W. Pete Austin (Brainbuster Suplex & Pin)
Dick Slater W. Mike Graham - DQ. (Ref. Knocked out of ring & outside interference)
Dick Slater W. Ted Allen (Sleeper)
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Raul Matta & Prince Tonga (Varied Suplex & pin)
Rocky Johnson W. The Hangman (Right fist K.O.)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/27/78

The Great Goliath & Hector Guerrero W. Leroy Brown & Eddie Mansfield (Top Rope leap & bodypress)
Black Gordman & The Great Goliath VS. The Twin Devil & Bulldog Perez (due to tech. difficulties announcement of the result was not audible)
Mike Adams W. Ken Mantell - DQ. (Ref. Rev. Dec., old film)
Chavo Guerrero W. Eddie Mansfield - DQ. (Outside interference)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 12/25/78

Kevin Von Erich W. Bruiser Brody
David & Kerry Von Erich W. Mark Lewin & Gino Hernandez
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Coloso Colosetti
Bull Ramos W. Bill White
Gary Hart W. T. John Tibbedeux

AUGUSTA, MAINE 12/26/78

Pete Doherty W. Jose Estrada
Johnny Rodz DREW Dave Darrow
Tony Garea W. Stan Stasiak - DQ.
Peter Maivia W. Bob Backlund - C.O.R.
S.D.Jones W. Jack Savage
Andre The Giant & Tony Garea W. Stan Stasiak & Crusher Blackwell

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 12/26/78

Paul Jones W. Ricky Steamboat
Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff W. Baron Von Raschke & Greg Valentine
Steve Regal W. Joe Palardy
Abe Jacobs W. Charlie Fulton

TAMPA, FLORIDA 12/26/78

Dick Slater W. Jos LeDuc - DQ.
Rocky Johnson W. The Superstar (Taped Fist Match)
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. The Rising Suns
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Ali Bey & Herb Calvert
Seigfried Stanke W. Bubba Douglas
Prince Tonga DREW Raul Matta

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 12/27/78

Jack Brisco W. Dick Slater - DQ.
Jos LeDuc W. The Superstar
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. The Rising Suns
Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King
Jerry Brisco W. Seigfried Stanke
Prince Tonga DREW Ali Bey
Herb Calvert W. Raul Matta

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 12/28/78

Omar Atlas W. Coloso Colosetti
Tom Andrews W. Doug Sommers
Hartford Love W. Eric Embry
Mike Bowyer W. Rick Oliver
Randy Alls W. Tank Patton
Bobo Johnson W. Lord Littlebrook
Dick Murdock DREW Bob Sweetan
Harley Race W. Bruiser Brody (Chain match)

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 12/28/78

Prince Tonga DREW Tenryu
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Seigfried Stanke & Ali Bey
Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King
Jos LeDuc W. Stan Hansen
Dick Slater W. Karl Kox- DQ.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 12/29/78

Dusty Rhodes Won a Battle Royal
Dusty Rhodes W. Billy Graham - C.O.R.
Mil Mascaras W. Gino Hernandez (Unmasking Match)
Ox Baker W. Mark Lewin-DQ.
Fritz, Kevin & Kerry Von Erich W. Dick Murdock,Gary Hart,The White Knight
Mike The Big'Un W. Santanas #1
Bull Ramos W. Randy Brewer
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Bill White
Dick Murdock W. Tiger Conway,Sr.
Nick Kozak W. Santanas #2

OSAKA, JAPAN 12/14/78

Antonio Inoki W. Bob Backlund-C.O.R.
Tatsumi Fujinami & Riki Choshu W.Mr. Ito & Ryuma Go - DQ.
Hiro Matsuda W. Strong Kobayashi
Seiji Sakaguchi W. Mr. Saito
Kantaro Hoshino W. Thunder Sugiyama - DQ.

SAPPORO, JAPAN 12/15/78

Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta DREW Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk
Abdullah The Butcher & Tor Kamata DREW Nick Bockwinkel & Blackjack Lanza
Kim Ill & Kim Duk W. Billy Robinson & Black Angus
Takashi Onoumi & The Destroyer W. Mr. Okuma & The Great Kojika

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 12/25/78

Winona Little Heart W. Suzette Ferriera
Pierre Lefebrve DREW Brian St. John
King Kong Mosca W. Pierre LeFebrve
Mr. Wrestling #1 W. Brian St.John
Luke Graham W. Buggsy McGraw
Mr. Wrestling #2 D.DQ. The Superstar
Rufus R. Jones W. Kurt Von Hess
King Kong Mosca W. Mr. Wrestling #1
Rufus R. Jones W. Luke Graham
Rufus R. Jones Beat King Kong Mosca to take the Tournament
Ole Anderson W. Thunderbolt Patterson (Taped Fist Match)
Tommy Rich Won A Battle Royal

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 12/30/78

Nikolai Volkoff W. Moose Monroe
S.D.Jones W. Tony Russo
Peter Maivia W. Tony Garea
Bob Backlund W. Ivan Koloff (Cage Match)
Joyce Grable & Vicki Williams W. Leilani Kai & Joyce Martin
Stan Stasiak D.DQ. Jay Strongbow

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 12/30/78

Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson-DQ.
Bobby Duncum W. Verne Gagne
Moose Cholak W. Blackjack Lanza - C.O.R.
Frank Hill W. Doug Sommers
Roger Kirby DREW Doug Gilbert

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 1/2/79

Jos LeDuc W. Herb Calvert (Spine Breaker & Cover)
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Dusty Rhodes & Jos LeDuc-DQ (For outside interference, Ref. knocked down)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Tenryu & Pete Austin (3/4 Nelson Leg Grapevine Pi
Dusty Rhodes W. Ali Bey (Elbow Drop & Cover)
Dusty Rhodes W. The Missouri Mauler (Elbow Drop & Cover)
Dusty Rhodes W. Bob Roop (Cradle pin, outside interference)
Dick Slater W. Prince Tonga (Sleeper)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 1/3/79

Carlos Matta W. Mike Hammer (Horizontal body stretch)
Black Gordman & Hector Guerrero W. Leroy Brown & Eddie Mansfield (Roll up Cradle Pin)
The Great Goliath W. Mike Hammer (Flying Tope Rope Bodypress)
Carlos Matta & Hector Guerrero ND. The Twin Devils (outside interference, plus to the time limit)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1/1/79

Kevin & Kerry Von Erich, T.John Tibbedeux W.
Mark Lewin, Gino Hernandez, Gary Hart
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Bill White
Mark Lewin W. Randy Brewer
Gino Hernandez DREW Kevin Von Erich
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Reggie Parks

TAMPA, FLORIDA 1/2/79

Harley Race DREW Terry Funk
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Tenryu & Mr. Sato
Dick Slater W. Jos LeDuc - C.O.R.
Thor The Viking W. Rocky Johnson
The Fabulous Moolah W. Vivian St.John
Raul Matta & Vicki Williams W. Ali Bey & Judy Martin
Herb Calvert W. Prince Tonga

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 1/3/79

Harley Race W. Jos LeDuc
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Tenryu & Mr. Sato
Jerry Brisco W. Dick Slater
Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King (Lumberjack Match)
Seigfried Stanke DREW Prince Tonga
Raul Matta & Vicki Williams W. Herb Calvert & Judy Martin
The Fabulous Moolah W. Vivian St.John
Thor The Viking W. Don Moore

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 1/4/79

Tom Andrews W. Coloso Colosetti
Tank Patton W. Eric Embry
Mike Bowyer W. Gene Stevens
Bob Slaughter W. Hartford Love (Rev. Ref. Dec.)
Randy Alls W. Rick Oliver
Bobby Duncum W. Tommy Stanton
Bob Sweetan W. Dick Murdock - DQ.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 1/5/79

Harley Race W. Dick The Bruiser -C.O.R.
Pat O'Connor, Bobo Brazil, Tom Andrews
W.
Al Hayes, Bob Sweetan, Bobby Duncum
Ted DiBiase W. Roger Kirby
Joyce Grable & Vicki Williams W. Leilani Kai & Suzette Ferriera
Hartford Love W. Rick Oliver
Randy Alls DREW Mike Bowyer

DENVER, COLORADO 12/29/78

Reggie Parks DREW Cecil DuBois
Bobby Duncum W. Steve Olsonoski
Verne Gagne W. The Super Destroyer Mark #2-C.O.R.
Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell DREW Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 12/30/78

Herb Calvert DREW Prince Tonga
Ali Bey W. Raul Matta
Jerry Brisco W. Tenryu
Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King-DQ. (Boxing Match)
Jack Brisco DREW Dory Funk, Jr.
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Buddy Wolff & Thor The Viking
Jos LeDuc W. El Lobo
Terry Funk W. Dick Slater
Harley Race W. Mike Graham - C.O.R.

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 1/9/79

Jack Brisco W. Herb Calvert (Figure four leglock)
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Dusty Rhodes & Jos LeDuc- C.O.R.
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Raul Matta & Bubba Douglas(Bodypress)
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Dick Slater & Bob Roop-DQ.(For over The Tope Rope
Jim Garvin W. Tenryu (Grapevine Cradle Pin)
Dick Slater & Bob Roop W. The Grappler & Prince Tonga (Sleeper)
Rocky Johnson W. Pete Austin (Right Fist & Pin)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 1/10/79

Del Adams VS. Eddie Mansfield (Ref. Knocked down, Dec. disputed &
not announced, due to outside interference)
Hector Guerrero W. Tokyo Joe (Rolling Cradle Pin)
Black Gordman & The Great Goliath W. Bill Ash & Bulldog Perez
(Flying Top Rope Bodypress)
Mike Hammer W. The Twin Devil (Ref. Dec., Due to time limit)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 12/25/78

Roger Howell DREW Terry Sawyer
Pez Whatley & Jackie Welch W. Jim Valiant & Don Fargo
Wayne Farris & David Shultz W. Tommy Gilbert & Robert Gibson
Phil Hickerson & Dennis Condry W. Bill Dundee & Koko Ware
Austin Idol W. Jerry Lawler

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 12/25/78

Buck Robley W. Bill Irwin
Karl Von Krupp W. Bob Marcus
Jerry Stubbs W. The Assassin #1
Ron Bass NC. Karl Kox
Ernie Ladd W. Ray Candy (Default)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Terry Lathan & Ricky Fields
Ernie Ladd & Stan Hansen W. The Angel & Gama Singh
Wahoo McDaniel & Jim Shields W. The Assassins #1 & #2
Jerry Brown & Bobby Jaggers W. Randy Tyler & Mike George-DQ.
Andre The Giant & Dusty Rhodes W. Ron Bass & Ron Slinker
Ernie Ladd & Stan Hansen W. Jack & Jerry Brisco
Jerry Brown & Bobby Jaggers W. Wahoo McDaniel & Jim Shields
Andre The Giant & Dusty Rhodes W. Jerry Brown & Bobby Jaggers
Andre The Giant and Dusty Rhodes won over Ernie Ladd & Stan Hansen to take The Tag Tournament

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 12/22/78

Harley Race W. Dick Slater

Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk W. Mr. Wrestling #1 & #2
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Ole Anderson & Stan Hansen
Jerry Oates W. Frankie Laine
Luke Graham W. Jerry Stubbs
Ted Oates DREW Kurt Von Hess

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 1/1/79

Buggsy McGraw W. Kurt Von Hess
Thunderbolt Patterson W. Luke Graham
Wahoo McDaniel W. King Kong Mosca
Dusty Rhodes & Tommy Rich W. Ernie Ladd & Stan Hansen
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. The Superstar - DQ.
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk
Andre The Giant DREW Harley Race- D.C.O.R.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 1/7/79

Mr. Uganda W. Jos LeDuc
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Mr. Saito & Mr. Sato
Dick Slater DREW Rocky Johnson
Thor The Viking W. Bubba Douglas
Winona Little Heart W. Vivian St.John
Seigfried Stanke W. Prince Tonga
Ali Bey DREW Raul Matta

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1/8/79

Kevin Von Erich DREW Harley Race
The Spoiler W. Eddie Sullivan
Bill White DREW Reggie Parks
Tiger Conway,Jr. DREW Gino Hernandez
T. John Tibbedeux W. Ox Baker
The Spoiler W. Randy Brewer

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 1/8/79

Jos LeDuc W. Dick Slater
Dusty Rhodes W. Mr. Uganda
Karl Kox W. Sonny King
Mr.Saito & Mr. Sato W. Rocky Johnson & Prince Tonga
Thor The Viking W. Jim Garvin
Vicki Williams & Vivian St John W. Lei Lani Kai & Judy Martin
Herb Calvert W. Raul Matta

TAMPA, FLORIDA 1/9/79

Dusty Rhodes & Jos LeDuc W. Pak Song & Mr. Uganda
Karl Kox W. Sonny King
Jack & Jerry Brisco DREW Mr. Saito & Mr. Sato
Jim Garvin W. Dick Slater
Joyce Grable & Vicki Williams W. Lei Lani Kai & Suzette Ferriera
Rocky Johnson DREW Thor The Viking
Raul Matta W. Tenryu

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 1/10/79

Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Mr.Saito & Mr. Sato-DQ.
Herb Calvert W. Bubba Douglas
Rocky Johnson DREW Thor The Viking
Prince Tonga DREW Tenryu

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 12/30/78

Steve Olsonoski W. Paul Christy-DQ.
The Iron Sheik DREW Spike Huber
Bobo Brazil W. Guy Mitchell -DQ.
Wilber Snyder & Pepper Gomez W. Al Hayes & Bobby Heenan
Billy Robinson W. Cecil DuBois
Billy Robinson NC. The Super Destroyer Mark#2 (Arm Wrestling Match)
Dick The Bruiser W. Nick Bockwinkel (Cage Match)

S.T.H. NOTES

N.W.A. and A.W.A. world champs Harley Race and Nick Bockwinkel had fought some hard battles in December 1978. They both lost Non-title Cage Bouts with Dick The Bruiser of The W.W.A. Harley gave Dick a title bout which Dick lost and that happened in January 1979. Dick lost on a third fall count out. Dick The Bruiser is also feuding with Guy Mitchell in the W.W.A.

In Georgia another feud has come about again and it is between The Funk Bros. and Brisco Bros. These two teams have faced each other over the years many times. Georgia fans are seeing some great action between three former N.W.A. World Champs in the same ring at the same time. Only time will tell if Jerry Brisco will reach the same height Brother Jack has reached as well as The Funk Brothers. All three, Jack Brisco, Dory Jr., and Terry Funk were great champs. We will watch and see if Jerry Brisco can make it to The Top.

One half of the former W.W.W.F. Tag Champs The Yukon Lumberjacks-Eric is now in Florida. Eric is wrestling as Thor The Viking and is very impressive. Dick Slater is still a RuleBreaker in Florida and a fan favorite in Georgia. Mr. Slater has had some troubles as of late by Jos LeDuc and Karl Kox in the Sunshine State.

In the Peach State Mr. Slater is facing the likes of Rulebreakers Stan Hansen and King Kong Mosca and he is being cheered as a fan favorite. Mr. Slater lost a Title Match to N.W.A. World Champ Harley Race as of recent.

Dino Bravo and former N.W.A. World Champ Gene Kiniski have faced each other for the Canadian Title. Mr. Bravo came out on top in this tough struggle in Toronto, Ontario, Canada within the last few weeks.

Bob Backlund's W.W.W.F. title bouts against Ivan Koloff, Peter Maivia and Crusher Blackwell have been rough ones. Jay Strongbow is feuding with Peter Maivia. The two are at each others' throats since Peter turned into a Vile Rulebreaker, he is unstoppable. Wait until Peter faces Andre The Giant or Bruno Sammartino. Mr. Peter Maivia's luck will change.

It is good to see Bruno as a Commentator on The W.W.W.F. TV. Tapings. Bruno is doing a fine job. Greg Valentine and The Valiant Bros. are kicking up a storm in The W.W.W.F. Greg Valentine is seeking a shot at Bob Backlunds' Title. The Valiant Bros. are looking to dethrone W.W.W.F. Tag Champs Tony Garea and Larry Zbyszko soon.

The Mid-Atlantic area fans are shocked to see a feud between Paul Jones and Ricky Steamboat. They were a great team as well as good friends. Paul Jones is now a Rulebreaker, he and Ricky Steamboat are tearing each other apart when ever they face each other in the ring.

In Southern Califronia The Twin Devils are having many wild encounters with Black Gordman and The Great Goliath. These two teams are really causing a stir of excitement whenever they meet.

I am planning to attend a Card with Bill Hill at The Kiel Auditorium in St.Louis, Missouri on February 2, 1979. A full report on the Show will be in our next Issue.

Until next time . . . . . .

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New York's own Captain Lenny Dauber who has his own wrestling hot line - 212 - 228 - 6533.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 1/11/79

Omar Atlas W. Gene Stevens
Pat O'Connor & Tom Andrews W. Tank Patton & Tommy Stanton
Bob Brown W. Coloso Colosetti
Mike Bowyer W. Dave Nevins
Hartford Love W. Randy Alls
Bob Sweetan W. Dick Murdock

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 1/12/79

Paul Jones D.DQ. Ricky Steamboat
Brute Bernard & Jacques Goulet W. Jay Youngblood & Herb Gallant
Dino Bravo W. Greg Valentine
Abe Jacobs W. Frank Nonte
Charlie Fulton DREW Don Kernodle

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 1/16/79

Jerry Brisco W. Ali Bey (Rolling Cradle Pin)
Mike Graham W. Bobby Shane (Crucifix Bodypress - old film)
Mike Graham W. Les Thornton (Suplex & Backslide pin- old film)
Raul Matta W. Tenryu (Rolling Rev. Cradle pin)
Thor The Viking W. Prince Tonga (Bodyslam & cover)
Dick Slater W. Bubba Douglas (Sleeper)
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert (Cradle Bodypress)
Jos LeDuc & Rocky Johnson D.DQ. Pak Song & Mr. Uganda
(Ref. Knocked down & outside interference)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK(TV) 1/17/79

Black Gordman W. Bulldog Perez (Flying Leg/Body Drop & Cover)
Carlos Matta W. The Twin Devil (Ref.Dec.,Due to time limit)
Hector Guerrero & Del Adams W. Bill Ash & Mike Hammer
(Ref. Dec., Due to time limit)

NOTE:*
Also seen on this program were vintage film highlights of The Great Stars of the past. Such Wrestlers as;

Billy Varga, Gorgeous George, Baron Leone, Red Berry, Danny McShane, Warren Bockwinkel, and many others.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 1/13/79

Ivan Koloff W. Bob Backlund -C.O.R.
Peter Maivia W. Ivan Putski (Dec.- cuts)
S.D.Jones W. Gypsy Rodriguez
Johnny Rodz W. Tony Russo
Dave O'Hannon W. Steve King
Baron Scicluna W. Frank Williams
Jay Stronbow W. Lumberjack Pierre
Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko W. Victor Rivera & Baron Scicluna

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA 1/13/79

Tony Atlas & Dino Bravo W. Paul Jones & Ken Patera
Johnny Weaver W. Brute Bernard
Mr. X #1 W. Herb Gallant
Len Denton DREW Don Kernodle
Steve Regal W. Charlie Fulton - DQ.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA 1/14/79

Ricky Steamboat W. John Studd
Dino Bravo W. Nick Bockwinkel- DQ.
Tiger Jeet Singh W. Ric Flair
Dewey Robertson W. Jacques Goulet
Waldo Von Erich W. Nick DeCarlo
The Wildman DREW Sweet Daddy Siki
Ken Patera & John Studd W. Tony Atlas & Jay Youngblood

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 1/14/79

Dick Slater Won a eight man Elimination Match
Dick Slater W. The Mighty Yankee
Ted Allen DREW Tony Peters
Mike Stallings W. Butch Malone
Charlie Cook W. Jim Dalton
Ken Lucas & Kevin Sullivan W. Toru Tanaka & Ron Wright
Ronnie Garvin & Bob Armstrong W. Bob Orton,Jr. & Crusher Blackwell

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 1/15/79

Ron Fuller W. Austin Idol
Don Fargo & Dennis Condry W. Pez Whatley & Roger Howell
Jackie Welch W. Danny Davis
Tommy Gilbert, Bill Dundee, Rip Smith
W.
David Shultz, Chris Colt, Wayne Farris- DQ.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 1/15/79

Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Mr. Saito & Mr. Sato
Thor The Viking W. Jerry Brisco
Mr. Uganda & Sonny King W. Rocky Johnson & Bubba Douglas
Raul Matta DREW Tenryu
Herb Calvert W. Steve Brody

TAMPA, FLORIDA 1/16/79

Harley Race W. Mr. Wrestling #2
Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Mr. Uganda & Sonny King
Jos LeDuc DREW Thor The Viking
Mr. Saito & Mr. Sato W. Rocky Johnson & Bubba Douglas
Jerry Brisco W. Ali Bey
The Super Gladiator W. Raul Matta

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 1/17/79

Harley Race W. Mike Graham
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Dusty Rhodes & Louie Tillet
Mr. Saito & Mr. Sato W. Rocky Johnson & Prince Tonga
Thor The Viking W. Raul Matta
Karl Kox W. Sonny King
The Super Gladiator W. Bubba Douglas
Ali Bey DREW Raul Matta

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 1/18/79

Seigfried Stanke W. Gene Stevens & Billy Starr
Pierre Bonnet W. Coloso Colosetti
Brian St John W. Tank Patton
Omar Atlas W. Tommy Stanton
Mike Bowyer W. Tom Andrews
Randy Alls W. Hartford Love
Bob Sweetan D.DQ. Bob Brown

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 1/19/79

Dick The Bruiser W. Ox Baker
Rocky Johnson W. Bob Sweetan
Bobo Brazil & Ted DiBiase W. Bob Brown & John Vaiant
Pat O'Connor W. Hartford Love - DQ.
Mike Bowyer DREW Tom Andrews
Randy Alls & Brian St. John W. Seigfried Stanke & Gene Stevens

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 1/20/79

Dave Darrow W. Mike Paidousis
Pete Doherty W. Mark Tendler
Johnny Rodz W. Sylvano Sousa
Bruno Sammartino W. Peter Maivia -DQ.
The Fabulous Moolah W. Joyce Grable
Jay Strongbow D.C.O.R. Stan Stasiak
Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko W. Victor Rivera & Baron Scicluna

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 1/22/79

Jay Strongbow W. Baron Scicluna (Chop & Bodypress)
Roddy Piper W. Frank Williams (Neckbreaker & Cover)
Ivan Koloff W. Ivan Putski - C.O.R.
Dusty Rhodes W. Lumberjack Pierre (Bodypress)
Bob Backlund W. Peter Maivia (Backlund climbed out over the top in the Cage Match, both men were bloody.)
The Fabulous Moolah & Suzette Ferriera W.
Joyce Grable & Winona Little Heart (bodypress)
Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko W. Stan Stasiak & Victor Rivera (Double team bodyslam & cover)

NOTE:*

On this January 22, 1979 New York City, M.S.G. Card Bob Backlund in defese of The W.W.W.F. title in a Cage Match. Backlund beat Peter Maivia in his own game- roughness by slugging him and knocking Maivia off balance to the ring floor. Proofing once more to the fans that he, Backlund has what it takes to win, even if it is in a cage.

Dusty Rhodes looked in great form. He should have wrestled somebody better than Lumberjack Pierre.

Ivan Koloff stole a count out victory over Ivan Putski. Putski had Koloff beaten in this bout.

The new President of The W.W.W.F. is former Vice President Hisashi Shinma of Tokyo,Japan. We wish him the best of luck. To our knowledge at this time THE W.W.W.F. headquarters will no longer be in New Jersey, it will be in Tokyo, Japan.

NEXT M.S.G. CARD 2/19/79

OUTSTANDING BOUTS

Bruno Sammartino VS. Ivan Koloff
Bob Backlund VS. Greg Valentine

Until our next Issue. Take care and feel good.

PAUL and KEN